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#### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FIL NG PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) mailed October 24, 2000 (copy enclosed), applicant as a small entity submits herewith the following:

- $\boxtimes$ Payment of the basic filing fee of \$355;
- $\times$ Payment of the additional/multiple dependent claims fees of \$40;
- Check in payment of \$65 surcharge for filing the basic X filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application;
- Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. \$1.136 for  $\overline{\mathbf{x}}$ a 2 month extension of time \$195.
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- $\overline{\mathbf{X}}$ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR \$1.63;

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Respectfully submitted,

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